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CURRENT SITUATION IN SATELLITE-ISRAEL RELATIONS

The selection of the Bulgarian Government by the USSR to represent Soviet interests in Tel Aviv indicates that Bulgaria has probably been singled out as the one Satellite which will continue to maintain relations with Israel. Certainly in its recent propaganda Bulgaria has been much less critical than the other Satellites in regard to the Soviet Union's break with Israel.

Since the establishment of Israel Bulgaria generally has shown a more friendly attitude toward it than the other Orbit countries. Of all the Satellites Bulgaria has the smallest Jewish minority and has continually permitted their emigration to Israel.